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To: John Mannix

Cc: Alexandria Lucas; Fredericks, Ian S < Ian.Fredericks@skadden.com>

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Please advise if you are willing to proceed with these provisions taken out.

Thanks, Kelly

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Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2009 11:32 AM

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From: John Mannix [mailto:jmannix@merchantequity.net]

Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 6:57 AM

To: Lazaroff, Kelly A (CHI)

Subject: Re: 340 W. Army Trail Road

Yes we will remove contingencies as described but will need immediate delivery of some documents to review, a full detailing of which we will deliver later today. Thanks

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